

an amendment, not an amendment, but an explanation of LB 303 in the Legislative Journal. That is all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, we will proceed then with the second item on special order today, LB 33, for one hour's debate and the Chair recognizes, well, let's get LB 33 read, title read first, and then we will recognize Senator Koch.

CLERK: LB 33. Read title. Mr. President, there are a series of amendments.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Committee amendments?

CLERK: Mrs. Marsh asks unanimous consent to add her name. There are committee amendments by Senator Frank Lewis Education Committee.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Before I recognize Senator Lewis, I would like to recognize a group that is just coming in in the South balcony, 22 seniors and a teacher from Rising City, Nebraska, Larry Taylor, teacher, South balcony, from Senator Schmit's District. Would you please be recognized those of you from Rising City. Welcome to your Legislature. Now the Chair will recognize Senator Frank Lewis on the Committee amendments to LB 33.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the committee does not have substantive amendments to LB33. We do have one and it is in the spirit of cooperation, Senator Lamb, that we advance this particular amendment. There was some concern about the sparsity factor in distribution of state aid. Senator Lamb proposed an amendment that provides that in calculating the sparsity factor that that would be done on a school district basis rather than a county basis. I believe that is a fair approach and I believe it is a fair amendment and it is in your bill book to provide for more state aid for those districts with acute problems in terms of sparsity. This is one in a series of attempts on the part of the committee to find a solution to making this bill fair, as fair as possible, to all districts and I would urge that in order to help those small districts that do have a sparsity population problem that they may count and use those census based on school districts rather than county and I urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, a question of Senator Lewis.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Lewis, will you respond to a question.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Lewis, do we have a print out showing what the Lamb amendment will do to the dollars that would be allocated to each district.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: We requested that and, Senator Koch, do you have that information with you. We do not have that at this particular point in time, Senator Dworak, and I apologize.